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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative STEVENS of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Representatives BOST of Orono, NORTON of
Winthrop and Senator ESTES of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT

1 **AN ACT to Regulate the Hiring of School Bus**
2 **Drivers.**
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §2872, as enacted by PL 1985,
7 c. 538, §1, is amended to read:

8 §2872. Employees transporting minors

1 No person may be employed in any preschool
2 facility in any capacity which involves the
3 transporting of minors by means of motor vehicle
4 unless if the person, prior to commencement of that
5 employment, submits to the facility a certified copy
6 of his driving record indicating the nature and date
7 of any adjudication or conviction for has been
8 convicted of a violation of Title 29, former section
9 1312, subsection 10; section 1312-B or 1312-C; or
10 Title 15, section 3103, subsection 1, paragraph F,
11 for the preceding 3-year period. The copy shall be
12 submitted prior to employment. If the record
13 indicates that such an adjudication or conviction has
14 occurred, that person may not be employed by the
15 facility for the transportation of minors for 3 years
16 from the date of his last conviction. The person
17 shall bear the cost of the certified copy.

18 Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §2013, sub-§1, ¶E, as amended
19 by PL 1985, c. 191, §3, is further amended to read:

20 E. Must pass an examination as the Secretary of
21 State shall prescribe to determine his ability to
22 operate the specific vehicle which will be driven
23 as a school bus or any comparable type vehicle. A
24 fee of \$8 shall accompany the initial application
25 for the examination. The fee for subsequent
26 examinations shall be \$5; and

27 Sec. 3. 29 MRSA §2013, sub-§1, ¶F, as enacted by
28 PL 1979, c. 685, §1, is amended to read:

29 F. Shall not be a habitual offender, as defined
30 in section 2292-; and

31 Sec. 4. 29 MRSA §2013, sub-§1, ¶G is enacted to
32 read:

33 G. Shall not have been convicted of a violation
34 of former section 1312, subsection 10; section
35 1312-B; former section 1312-C; or Title 15,
36 section 3103, subsection 1, paragraph F.

37 STATEMENT OF FACT

1 This bill prohibits any person who has been
2 convicted of driving a motor vehicle under the
3 influence of alcohol from driving a bus for either
4 preschoolers or school children.

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